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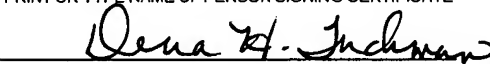
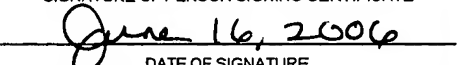
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For: USE OF *ESCHERICIA COLI* HEAT LABILE TOXIN AS AN ADJUVANT IN BIRDS AND POULTRY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

Included with this Amendment, is an Election in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 18, 2006. The specification is amended to better correspond to the amended claims. Claim 1 is amended to expedite prosecution, and Claims 11-20 are withdrawn in response to the Restriction Requirement. None of the amendments add any new matter to the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.